





## CRISIS IN FRANCE

The Cabinet of M. Henri Brisson, Formed Only Last June, Tenders Its Resignation.

### ROBOT MAY BE ASKED TO FORM ONE

The House of Deputies Refused to Pass a Vote of Confidence in M. Brisson's Administration.

M. De D'Alfon Declared That All the Ministers Except Gen. Chanoiné Should Be Impeached—The Chamber Then Adjourned to November 4.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Exciting scenes were witnessed Tuesday at the opening of the chamber of deputies. M. Devroux made a violent attack upon Minister of War Chanoiné, whereupon the latter stepped down and explained the conditions under which he accepted his portfolio.

He then announced his resignation, which was received with loud cheering. Gen. Chanoiné then left the chamber.

A vote was taken upon M. De Mahy's resolution calling on the government to "end the campaign of insult against the army." Premier Brisson refused to accept it, showing the government was defeated. M. Bertaut moved a vote of confidence in M. Brisson. Defeated.

PAS, Oct. 26.—The French cabinet of M. Brisson resigned Tuesday evening. It was formed on June 23, the present year and was constituted as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Henri Brisson.

Minister of Finance—Paul Peyrat.

Minister of Education—Léon Bourgeois.

Minister of Justice—Ferdinand Sarrien.

Minister of War—Godefroy Caravaignac, who has since been succeeded by Gen. Zurinden and Gen. Chanoiné.

Minister of Marine—Edouard Simon Léwy.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Téophile Del Casse.

Minister of the Colonies—George Trouvillier.

Minister of Commerce—Emile Marwezel.

Minister of Agriculture—Albert Viger, who has since resigned.

Minister of Public Works—Senator Tillaye, who was succeeded by Senator Godin, on September 17.

After the ministers had withdrawn from the chamber, adopted a similar vote of "confidence with the Jews," the order of the day, combining the motions of M. Brisson and M. De Mahy by a vote of 462 to 38.

A fresh tumult was aroused by the declaration of M. De Baudry D'Affon, deputy for the arrondissement of Les Sables D'Olonne, in the department of Vendée, that all the ministers except Gen. Chanoiné ought to be impeached. The chamber adjourned to November 4.

It is the general impression among the deputies that President Brisson will invite Alexandre Ribot to form a cabinet.

Tuesday evening detachments of municipal guards and police are massed at the various approaches to the palace of the Elysée for fear of disturbances.

M. Brisson went to the Elysée at 7 o'clock.

President Brisson has signed the appointment of M. Léwy, minister of marine in the retiring cabinet, as minister of war ad interim.

When accepting the resignation of the ministry, M. Faure begged M. Brisson and his colleagues to continue to act until the formation of the new cabinet.

At the adjournment of the chamber there was intense excitement, followed by street demonstrations, principally maintained by the anti-Semites, led by M. Dumont, in the vicinity of the offices of Libre Parole and other anti-Dreyfus papers.

At many points the boulevards soon became almost impassable and there were numerous collisions between the demonstrators and the police who had been fasting since early morning. Only with the utmost difficulty was a semblance of order preserved and in many cases it was necessary for the curdlers to clear the streets.

About 10,000 people sang the "Marseillaise" around a bonfire made of the Dreyfus paper, *Les Droits de l'Homme*, ("The Rights of Man"). All the anti-Semitic meetings were closed in anticipation of shooting. The curdlers, assisted by the mounted republican guards, succeeded in driving back another crowd which was shouting, "Spit upon Brisson!"

As this dispatch is sent a big crowd is gathering and organizing a manifestation in front of the Military club.

By 4 o'clock in the afternoon about 100,000 had been made. The crowds were continually augmented until the vicinity of the chamber of deputies was black with people cheering Gen. Chanoiné and the army.

The curdlers had the greatest difficulty in clearing a way around the Madeleine and the Rue Royale. There were many encounters between the people and the police.

Gen. Chanoiné is the fifth minister

of war who has declared himself thoroughly convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and the third who has resigned on that account. His totally inexplicable and unexpected action was certainly the chief sensation in a day of sensations. He deals a veritable coup de jarnac to the cabinet and precipitated a new struggle between the military and civil authorities.

Tuesday was the first time Gen. Chanoiné ever sat on the ministerial bench and his colleagues, knowing that he was accustomed to the tricks of oratorical effects, such as M. De Rouvres indulged in, tried vainly to prevent him ascending the tribune. He spoke briefly, with painful incoherence and then literally bolted from the chamber.

The scenes that followed were almost indescribable. When M. Brisson appeared in the tribune he was received with insults and imprecations from all sides, but he stood his ground calmly.

A lady who was leaving the gallery after the adjournment, on being asked by a deputy how she enjoyed it all, replied:

"Immensely. Wasn't it delicious? So much better than the Comédie Francaise."

"Yes" replied the deputy. "and this is only the beginning."

It is said that President Faure declined to receive Gen. Chanoiné when the latter called at the Elysée after bolting from the chamber.

M. Faure sent out word that he could only receive Chanoiné's resignation through M. Brisson.

In a private interview between M. Faure and M. Brisson it was agreed that the portfolio of war could only be entrusted to a civilian in order to assure the subordination of the military authorities.

Even now, it is difficult to state clearly why the ministry resigned but there is a very general belief that it was in order to avoid, if possible, serious street demonstrations fomented by M. De Rouvres and Dumont who were among the heroes of the night's proceedings.

Although some 250 arrests have been made, nothing is now heard about Fashoda, but it is regarded as extremely probable that the cabinet crisis will be utilized to put M. Henotaux back in the foreign office. M. Melina is also mentioned as a possible new premier to succeed M. Brisson, who had succeeded him.

### THE WRONG MAN.

An Innocent Prisoner Strung Up by a Mob—His Story Was Not Believed at First—Another Man Arrested.

LAFAYETTE, Ala., Oct. 26.—There is every reason to believe that the mob which lynched the Negro John Anderson here last Sunday morning hanged the wrong man. On the scaffold Anderson confessed to a knowledge of the crime, but insisted that he was not the murderer. He was a member of Holmes, the victim, and another white man whom the prisoner did not know, had murdered Mr. Holmes and had subsequently given him \$20 to carry the body away and conceal it in the swamp. The mob refused to believe Anderson's story and hanged him without waiting to see if he confessed.

Mr. Holmes, who was a law-abiding man, had recently reported to the United States authorities for trial. Anderson's story and those of the Negroes against him were the chief witness against him in a case involving his personal liberty.

The Globe thinks the significant

## CLAIMS THE NILE.

Great Britain Wants Control of the Great River and All Its Watersheds.

### WILL NOT DISCUSS FRENCH CLAIMS.

Salisbury Has Made It Clear, it is Claimed, That Maj. Marchand Must Quit Fashoda.

England Prepared to Negotiate the Question of the Western Frontier of Bah-el-Ghazel District—France Must Accept the Position.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—All interest Tuesday was centered on the marquis de la Falaise, who has been summoned to the British blue book on the subject. The conservative newspapers express themselves as being highly pleased with his rejoinder to the French yellow book on the same subject. They declare that it dispels the idea spread by the dispatch of the French ambassador here, Baron de Courteau, that the British were not willing to negotiate the whole question. But the liberal and radical organs still insist that the marquis of Salisbury's attitude admits of negotiations promising a friendly arrangement. The entire press, however, scents the

### SPANISH VIEW OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

[From *Nuevo Mundo*, a Barcelona Comic.]



Winter McKinley—Fried eggs! Fried eggs! Fried eggs! What choice have I?

Winter—Well, sir, you have the choice of eating fried eggs or refusing them.

idea of the possession of Fashoda coming within the sphere of the discussion.

The Globe thinks the marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Maj. Marchand must quit Fashoda without conditions. "Until that is done," the Globe says, "there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa."

The Globe points out the significant

announcement in Gen. Kitchener's report that he sent gunboats south from Suez toward Meshi-Erik, and that the United States authorities for trial of M. Nordin and his son, and those of the

French government witness.

The French government is to establish

new outposts, and that before

he left Suez he completed

arrangements for the maintenance of

those stations. "This move," the

Globe adds, "brings us position

to the eighth parallel of north latitude, and the valley of the Bah-el-Ghazel at this moment is under the rule of the khedive. It will be interesting to see the effect of this revolution upon the French government."

### THE SPANISH SICK.

Gen. Ota Given Permission to Send Those in Manila, Some Eight Hundred, Back to Spain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The following cable message has been received by the war department:

"MANILA, Oct. 24, 1898.

"Adjutant General: Washington Spanish transport ship expected to arrive to-morrow from Barcelona, and wishes to transport to Spain 800 of the 1,100 sick Spanish prisoners of war here. This would relieve situation. Shall permission be given?"

"OTIS."

This message was answered in the affirmative.

### A NEW TACK.

The Postal Authorities Have Been Asked to Act in the Mrs. Botkin Extradiation Case—Looking Up Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Chief of Police Lee and his chief M. V. Clegg, and Sheriff H. D. Litts, Viscount Innes, was married Tuesday to Miss Jane Johnson Perry, daughter of the late A. S. J. Perry, of Charleston, S. C.

### A short Contraband.

BERLESPONTAIN, O., Oct. 26.—Big Four Brakeman Charles M. Johnson of Indianapolis, met Miss Minnie Davis in this city last Saturday. The two were married Sunday morning.

Opened as a Free Port.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The department of state has received information from the minister to China that the port of Tsin-tau (Kiaochow) has been opened as a free port.

### A GALE AT CHICAGO.

Immense Damage Done to Telephones and Electric Light Wires—A Lamper Laden Park Was Wrecked.

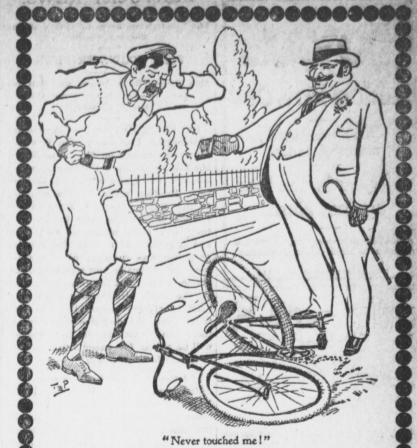
CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The worst gale of the year set in Tuesday afternoon and immense damage was done throughout the city to telephone and electric light wires, and in some instances street car lines were compelled to suspend operations after 9 o'clock in the evening. Many trees were blown down in all sections of the city. There was no loss of life and the only accident on the lake so far reported is the wrecking of the lumber bark *Malibula* Monday. The bark was blown away from a tug at the mouth of the Chicago river and was carried down the outer harbor. The crew was taken off by the life saving crew and the bark left to her fate. She struck off Sixteenth street and will be pounded to pieces before morning.

A Snowstorm in Wisconsin.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 25.—A snowstorm accompanied a cold, wet blowing at the time of noon yesterday has been raging in western Wisconsin all day. The temperature has gone down to 30 and is steadily dropping. Telegraphic service is seriously interfered with. Four inches of snow had fallen up to 6 o'clock and it is still falling.

The Worst Blizzard in Years.

BURGESS, Ia., Oct. 25.—The worst blizzard in years prevailed in this locality Tuesday and Tuesday night. Not a wire was working out of Burgington most of the time. Lines are



"Never touched me!"

Accidents will happen: but all the world knows that

**BattleAx**  
PLUG

is no accident. All that the most intelligent and longest experience, skill, and special knowledge in growing, curing, and manufacturing tobacco, can contribute to the making of a perfect chewing tobacco, is to be found in the 10-cent piece of Battle Ax. Try it to-day. Don't delay.

Remember the name  
when you buy again.

### RIDING ON THE RAIL!

#### LOOK HERE FOR DATES AND LOW RATES.

#### 50 CENTS FOR..... THREE MONTHS

THE LEDGER will be sent to subscribers from now until January 1st, 1899, and for FIVE CENTS. The winter nights are long and a paper to read, THE LEDGER will fit what you have to do. The longer you get it the sooner you get for your money.

#### DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

Of No. 344 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky., will be at the Central

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1898,  
Returning every day in each month.  
Examined and Glasses scientifically adjusted.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT,  
General Practitioner of Modest,  
Specialist in Diseases of the Skin.

They are of the thirty-five ton class, with six-wheel truck. Pinch gas system, and are painted the Pullman standard color on the outside.

They are fully ventilated, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the truck, which supplies all the motion.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing room, and a smoking room, and the interior is California redwood, highly polished and beautiful. The car is a model of comfort and elegance and are covered with plush in attractive colors with embossed centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

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